

OFFICE OF THE
WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
OF THE
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

RAND-McNALLY BUILDING,

c Chicago, April 8th, 1893.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.

Sup't of the U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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